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APPLICATION (CPA)

Attorney Docket No.: 50023-097
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Examiner:
Group Art Unit: 2632

This is a request for a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/159,386, filed on September 23, 1998,
entitled COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, SENDER AND RECEIVER.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national state of an international application in compliance with 35 USC 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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02 FC:102 168.00 CH
03 FC:103 450.00 CH

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	45	-20	25	\$18.00 =	\$450.00
Independent Claims	5	-3	2	\$84.00 =	\$168.00
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$1358.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1358.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$1358.00

6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 500417;
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
8. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.
9. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.03(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
10. Additional Attachments:
- a. ☐ Petition For Extension of Time
- b. ☐ Other:

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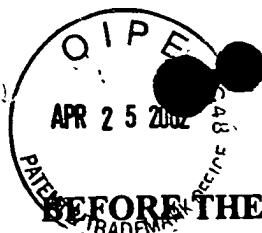
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